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Applicant: H. Michael SHEPARD et al.

Title: ENZYME CATALYZED
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	-	36	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +									\$360.00 = \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$60.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$60.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

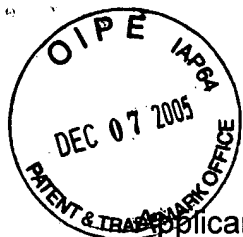
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued August 3, 2005, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to this Action originally was due November 3, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a One Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the date for reply to December 3, 2005. However, because December 3, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a response or other action taken the next business day, namely Monday, December 5, 2005 is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.